REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims have been revised to remove multiple dependencies and to place the claims in better form for substantive U.S. examination by making purely editorial changes. New claims 10-17 are supported by the "preferably," "especially" and "in particular" clauses of claims 3-9. No new matter is believed to have been added by this amendment.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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